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SUBJ: JAPANESE GRANT FOR BD AIRCRAFT PURCHASE

1. BANGLADESH WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL GRANT OF APPROXIMATELY SIX MILLION DOLLARS FROM JAPAN TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT FOR BANGLADESH BIMAN, THE NATIONAL AIRLINE. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE GRANT, SIGNED ON FEBRUARY 17 IN DACCA, BD MAY PURCHASE AIRCRAFT ACCORDING TO ITS REQUIREMENTS AND CHOICE. THE GRANT, ARRANGED LAST OCTOBER DURING A VISIT TO DACCA BY A VISITING JAPANESE AID MISSION, IS INTENDED AS AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE FOR BD'S HANDLING OF THE JAL HI-JACKING INCIDENT LAST SEPTEMBER.

2. NEWS REPORTS OF THE GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT THE FUNDS WOULD BE UTILIZED TO PURCHASE ONE USED TURBO-35 AIRPLANE. HOWEVER BANGLADESH BIMAN SOURCES REPORT THAT THE AIRLINE IS SPECIFICALLY EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF BUYING A USED BOEING 707 OR 737.

3. FOR USDOC: PLEASE DISSEMINATE THIS INFORMATION TO INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS.
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